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Mount-Hendrickson House  
Kemptown vicinity  
Private

Ca. 1856-ca. 1900

The Mount-Hendrickson House is a two-story frame house built about 1856 by Sarah Mount. In its original form, it had a four-bay main elevation with double entrances, and a two-story rear wing. In 1898, William E. Hendrickson purchased the property and made several alterations to update the appearance of the house. These were the shingled cross gables on the main elevation and the wing, finials at the gable peaks, a wide veranda with Tuscan columns extending on two elevations, and a modified projecting bay in the north gable end of the main section. A mid-20th century alteration added the present stucco exterior covering. The house has two associated outbuildings, a hipped roof meathouse, and a frame summer kitchen. The house is minimally significant in architecture for its exemplification of some of the typical alterations to early and mid-19th century dwellings in the late 19th century which reflect stylistic changes incorporating the Queen Anne and Shingle styles.

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Kempton

Frederick County

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery  
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:

Agricultural-Industrial Transition, A.D. 1815-1870

Industrial/Urban Dominance, A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:

Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Types:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:

Domestic/single dwelling/residence

Domestic/secondary structure/smokehouse

Domestic/secondary structure/other dependencies

Known Design Source: None

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Mount-Hendrickson House

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number 11502 Browningsville Road  not for publicationcity, town Kemptown  vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Jerry A. Murphy

street &amp; number 11502 Browningsville Road telephone no.:

city, town Ijamsville state and zip code MD 21754

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 97

street &amp; number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 14

city, town Frederick state MD 21701

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

Survey No. F-7-98

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 3

The Mount-Hendrickson House is a two-story frame vernacular dwelling built in about 1856 with extensive alterations in the late 1890's in the Queen Anne style, located on the north side of Browningsville Road just west of the intersection of Lawson Road near Kemptown, Frederick County, Maryland. The house currently has a stucco exterior, probably covering german siding. Also associated with the house is a small frame meathouse dating from the 1890's and a one-story frame building at the edge of the public road which may have been a summer kitchen, also dating from about the late 1890's. The principal elevation of the dwelling faces west and the house is located about 35 yards north of Browningsville Road. The dates of the buildings are based on architectural details, land records, and historical maps.

The dwelling in its original form when owned by Sarah Mount in the late 1850's was apparently a two-story, four-bay house with double entrances on the main elevation, a gable roof, and a two-story rear wing extending from the northeast corner. Its structure may include some log, but this is not confirmed by personal interviews or observation. In 1898, William E. Hendrickson purchased the house and presumably made several alterations to the house. The central cross gable may have been extant, but a matching cross gable on the north side of the rear wing is a feature more commonly seen in late 19th century houses. The gables have shingle surfaces and round-arched windows. Their matching features suggest that both were added in the late 19th century. The originally flat north gable end of the main section was bowed slightly with a center corner giving the two window bays an obtusely angled wall plane. The roof was covered with standing seam metal and the metal sheets extend over the altered gable profile on the north end. Wood finials were added to the peaks of the gables. An off-center corbeled chimney is located near the junction of the cross gable and the main roof ridge. A wide veranda with a prominent entablature and Tuscan columns was built on the west and north elevations, following the angled profile of the altered north gable end and extending over the north side of the rear wing. The view of the house from the south is the best representation of its original form, although alterations to the exterior wall surface and the enclosure of a porch on the wing have changed its appearance. The south end of the main section has a single center bay with 2/2 windows flanked by louvered shutters. A single 2/2 attic window is above the second floor window. A wood finial is at the peak of the gable roof, undoubtedly added when the east and north cross gables were built. The wing appears to have had a two-story open porch which has been enclosed on the second story with horizontal siding. The first story has an extended and enclosed porch. The interior of the house was inaccessible for this survey.

**Meathouse:** A one-story square plan building located southeast of the house was possibly erected prior to the late 1890's, but the hipped roof has a finial matching those of the gables on the house, suggesting that its present appearance dates from the late 1890's period of alterations to the property. The exterior is covered with vertical boards and a single board door is in the west elevation. A 3/3 window is in the south elevation. The roof is covered with composition material.

# 8. Significance

Survey No. F-7-98

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

**Specific dates** C. 1856 - C. 1900      **Builder/Architect**

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check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or  
Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Mount-Hendrickson House is minimally significant in architecture for the vernacular style of the dwelling which shows the variations often added to mid 19th century and earlier buildings in the late 19th century to give an updated appearance and which reflect the changes in domestic life in rural areas. The original house was built in the late 1850's, probably by Sarah Mount (1812-1897), although it does not appear on the 1858 map. Her name is on the 1873 map. In its original form, the house had a typical form associated with German building traditions throughout Frederick County: a main section with double entrances, a perpendicular rear wing, and a probable two-level open porch on the wing. In 1898, the Mount heirs sold the property to William E. Hendrickson, who added the cross gables, finials, the encircling veranda, and the slightly bowed north gable. These were common elements in the eclectic late 19th century vernacular styles which incorporated many historical sources, in this case, the Queen Anne and Shingle styles. Descendants of Hendrickson retained the property until the late 1970's. During the mid-20th century, a covering of stucco was applied to the exterior, probably concealing the original siding which was probably of the German type.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-7-98

Holdcraft, Jacob M. Names In Stone, V. 2. Privately published, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1966, p. 823.

Land Records of Frederick County

Titus, C.O. Atlas of Frederick County, 1873.

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 2 acres

Quadrangle name Urbana, Md.

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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	Zone	Easting	Northing

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## Verbal boundary description and justification

Approximately 2 acres centered on the dwelling on Tax Map 97, Parcel 14.

## List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date January 1994

street & number 12 E. Church Street telephone 696-2958

city or town Frederick state MD 21701

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust ~~Shaw House~~ MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
 21 State Circle ~~Annapolis, Maryland 21401~~ 100 CROWN POINT PLACE  
 (301) 269-2438 CROWNSVILLE, MD 21032

7.1 Description (Continued)

Summer kitchen: The frame building located south of the dwelling at the edge of Browningsville Road was probably built in the 1890's as a summer kitchen, although its distance from the house is unusual for this type of building. It has a rectangular plan with clapboard siding and a corrugated metal roof. An interior end chimney is at the north end, flanked by a single vertical board door. The east and west elevations each have two 2/2 windows and a single window is in the south elevation. The building is currently used for storage.

11502 Browningsville Rd.

Liber/Folio	Grantee	Grantor	Lot Size, Description, Original Tracts, Miscellaneous	Cost
1799/27 19 June 92	Jerry A. Murphy	Harry A. + Ann L. Murphy	P. 1: part of "Resurvey on Salomon's Flower" 18.92A. James Williams to Sarah Mount P. 2: <del>250</del> . 21.594A. 308/167, 17 Dec 13	
1749/207 6 Dec 91	Harry A. + Ann L. Murphy + Jerry A. Murphy	Harry A. + Ann L. Murphy		
1103/207 12 Dec 79	Harry A. + Ann L. Murphy	Dorothy E. Landon J. Vernon Sumas plus rep. of estate of Mary Hendrickson Sout Lee	286/1572, 21 Mar 08 - plat shows owners at time of road opening + Hendrickson residence	\$225.00
494/405 19 Jul 51	Mary A. Sout aka Mary Hendrickson Sout Lee	William E. Hendrickson, widower	P. 1: DHH 17/458, 20 May 03 P. 2: HWB 312/165, 13 Mar 15 reserving life estate to Hendrickson in dwelling + personal property	DHH 1/275 4 Mar 1898
P. 2: HWB 312/ 165 13 Mar 15	William E. + Francis R. Hendrickson	George M. Jr. + Mollie M. McComas	25 a. lying immediately west of public rd. leading from Browningsville to Fountain Mills	
P. 2: 308/170 19 Feb 14	George M. McComas Jr.	George Wesley Kindley et al		
P. 1: DHH 17/458 20 May 03	George William E. Hendrickson	Titus D. Day et al	part of "Resurvey on Salomon's Flower" 19 a. 2 R., 9 sq. p.	
P. 1: DHH 13/100 10 Mar 1898	Rubus X. Day	Wm. E. + Frances R. Hendrickson		\$450
P. 1: DHH 1/275 4 Mar 1898	Wm. E. Hendrickson	William Mount et al	"Resurvey on Salomon's Flower" 19 a. 2 R. 9 p.	\$1462.50
ES 7/353 6 Mar 1856	Sarah Mount	James H. Williams Exec. of LW + T of Wm. A. Williams	21 a., 24 sq. p. "Resurvey on Salomon's Flower"	\$150

# MARKET DIST No. 9

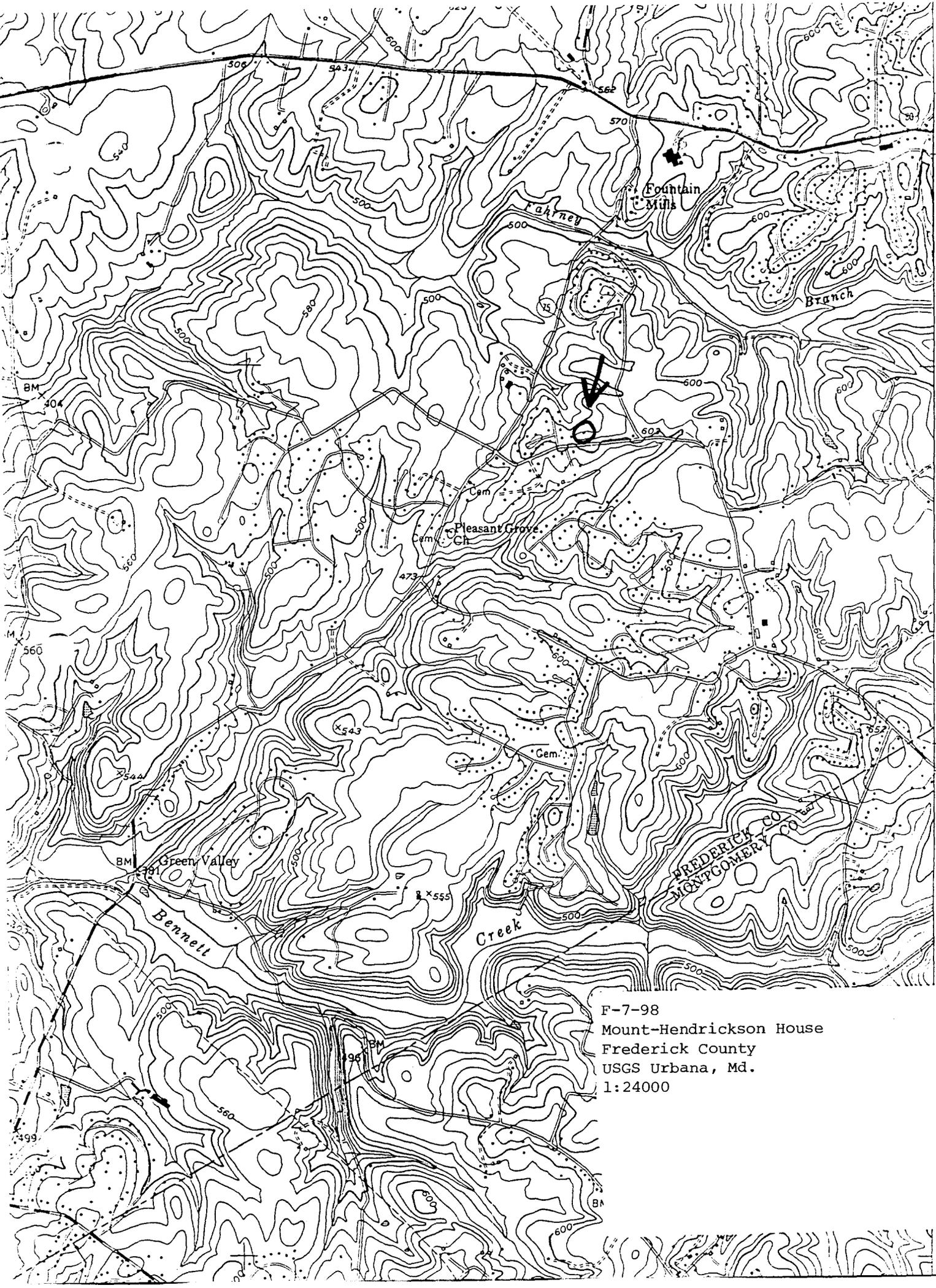
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### SWILLE

Map of Swille showing streets and buildings. Owners listed include J. H. Williams, P.O. & Express Office, and T. Williams. A railroad line is shown at the bottom with the text 'H. D. Wisp' and 'BALTIMORE & ANNO...'.

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Frederick County  
C.O. Titus, Atlas of Frederick  
County, 1873



KEMP TOWN 13 MI

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20'

4355

(DAMASCUS) DAMASCUS 3.5 MI  
5562 1 SW

4353

173'

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Frederick County  
USGS Urbana, Md.  
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